



2837

PATENT

*12/6/01 MB*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Niccolai  
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HEARING AIDS AND A HEARING AID  
Serial No.: 09/656,805 Art Unit: 2837  
Filed: September 7, 2000  
Docket: 32955

TO 2800 MAIL ROOM

JUL 31 2001

RECEIVED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The examination of the PCT International Application No. PCT/CH00/00480 corresponding with the above-identified case disclosed the publications listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form 1449. A copy of the publications are enclosed herewith together with a copy of the International Search Report.

It is requested that the publications noted herein be considered by the examiner and made of record in the examination of this application.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32955.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By:

*[Signature]*  
Michael W. Garvey, Reg. No. 35878

RECEIVED  
DEC 03 2001  
Technology Center 2800

526 Superior Avenue East, Suite 1200  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1484  
(216) 579-1700

Date: 25 JUL 01

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Michael W. Garvey  
Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)  
25 JUL 01  
Date *[Signature]*  
Signature of Attorney